

App. No. 10/699,791
Amendment dated Mar. 27, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Dec. 27, 2005

Docket No. AB-1659-2C

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendment and the following remarks are in reply to the non-final Office action of 12/27/2005 in the instant application. In light of this reply, reconsideration and further examination of this application are respectfully requested.

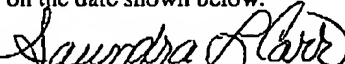
Five claims (21-24 and 31) were pending in this application. In the above amendment, three claims (21, 24 and 31) were amended to place them in a condition for allowance, and none was cancelled. Accordingly, five claims (21-24 and 31) remain pending for reconsideration and further examination.

On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 21-24 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Pat. No. 6,262,789 to Kim. However, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendment to independent claims 21 and 24 render this rejection moot, for at least the following reasons.

Independent claims 21 and 24 now include the limitation, "a conductive pattern connected to the second line and having a ladder shape and at least two branches disposed at both sides of the first line." (Emphasis added.) Kim neither teaches nor even suggests this limitation, and accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 21 and 24, as well as the claims respectively dependent from them, viz., claims 22-23 and 31, are allowable over Kim.

In light of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims (21-24 and 31) are now allowable over the art of record, and Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number below.

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